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FORTY-SECOND YEAR

QUIET AT ILOILO.

pearance of Americans—Spanish Ship's Officers Murdered.

Manila, March 9.—The Maritime Steam Navigation Company's steamer Nustra has arrived here from Hollo and reports all quiet there although skirm-ishing is frequent in the outlying dis-tricts.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Telegraph From Skagway to Daw-

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Ottawa, March 9.-Frank Richardson

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Upset on Northern Pacific Branch—Rus

sian Resists Extradition-Redis-

Winnipeg, March 9.—(Special)—By the upsetting of the rear coach of the Brandon express on the Northern Pacific branch line to-day Conductor Heenan and J. Chapellaine, postmaster of St. Alphonse, were both seriously injured. The care was dragged some distance on tis side and a number of possencers were

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Fourteen Million Dollars Set Apart for Great Naval Base in Chinese Waters.

By Associated Press.

reports all quiet there although skirmishing is frequent in the outlying districts.

The St. Paul landed a battalion of troops at Negros on March 4. Colonel Smith and the other officers were magnificently received and entertained by the natives who were extremely kind and courteous. The occasion was generally celebrated with enthusiasm. Within an hour of landing the signal corps had established communication with Hollo, Capt. Tilley reporting the news of the reception to Gen. Miller. Goodall's battalion was subsequently landed at Cebu without opposition and is now quartered in the city.

The steamer Gloria which has arrived in the city.

The steamer Gloria which has arrived here from Curimas, in the northern part of the island of Luzon, reports that the steamer San Joaquin is stranded, that her cargo has been jettisoned and that her native crew mutinied on February 8 and murdered the Spanish officers of the vessel. Some of the mutineers are reported to have been arrested at Vigan.

The British first class cruiser Powerful has arrived here from Hongkong in order to relieve the first class cruiser Narcissus. London, March 9.—In introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons to-day the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Goschen, said never had estimates been submitted under more unique cir-cumstances. Ahead was the conference for international disarmament while beber, when a comparison of the naval everybody's mouth and the most striking confidence was shown in British preparedness to meet all emergencies. The Contiental powers, he further said, were disturbed by the allegation that Great Britain was preparing with a particular purpose for aggressive action, but the idea had never entered the mind of the government.

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He then proceeded to detail the naval programme. Mr. Goschen said Her Majesty's government proposed to make Weihaiwei a secondary naval base, pointing out that it would be a most valuable anchorage and of the greatest importance in any operations in Chinese waters and adding that it was proposed to expend £1,300,000 on Weihaiwei during the present year and £1,500,000 next year. He said that the personnel of the navy for the coming year would be increased by 4,250 men totalling 110,640, at a cost of £7,474,000. Comparing the pay of the personnel, Mr. Goschen said that while Great Britain paid £7,000,000 and £7,000,000. He could not understand how that was, but that was all the estimates revealed.

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Referring to ship building, he said the coming programme had been framed after consideration of the programme of the other powers. The United States, Russia, France, Japan, Italy and Germany had under construction 685,000 tons of warships, or 225,000 tons more than was contemplated in the present estimates, therefore, this had forced the government to draw up a new programme. Excluding last year's supplemental programme. It provided for two ironelads, two armored cruisers and three smaller cruisers, of a specially high speed. The money required, therefore, for the shipbuilding vote, including the liabilities for last year's original and supplementary programmes, would be £12,817,000, an increase of over £2,000,000. The total estimates were £26,594,000.

For armament, Mr. Goschen asked an increase of £161,000, chiefly for the construction of guns, but also for more ammunition for practice which he asserted.

struction of guns, but also for more am-munition for practice which, he asserted, munition for practice which, he asserted, was a matter of enormous importance, as shown by the late war. After speaking of the necessity for an increased shipping vote he said these were the votes required by the present situation, but he added: "Would that the action of other nations, resulting from the coming international conference, could make it possible for us to diminish or modify the programme, while, of course, maintaining our standard and relative position."

Mr. Goschen then declared in behalf of Her Majesty's government that if other great naval powers were prepared to diminish their programmes, Great Britain was prepared to modify hers. But if the Czar's hopes were not realized, the programme would have to stand, and Mr. Goschen expressed the hope that those who were proposing to attack the country's expenditure would not attempt to dissuade the people from bearing the taxation necessary to carry on the duties of the Empire. In conclusion, he said the estimates were "simply the embodiment of the feelings of a peace-loving determined nation." Goschen then declared in behalf

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CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA Natives in That Vicinity Welcome Ap-

British Ultimatum to Chinese Foreign Office Makes a Threat n-

ing Situation.

An Issue Already Too Long Avoided Now Demanding Bold Treatment.

Time Has Arrived for Definite Understanding it Conflict Is , to Be Avoided.

By Associated Press.

London, March 9.—The opinion of the press regarding the situation in China is not unanimous. Some of the newspapers make no comment on the subject.
The Standard, a leading Conservative

rgan, with ineradicable Russophobe

bias, congratulates Lord Salisbury on his uncompromising firmness, and rejoices that he is determined to vindicate British interests. It is said that unless the hint of retributory measures is mere brutum fulmen it must be inferred that Minister Macdonald's ultimatum will be followed by something stronger than words if the has not often refused a British demand when it believed it was made in earnest, when it believed it was made in earness, and it is not likely to do so in this instance. The paper adds: "It is useless to disguise the truth. Our difficulties with the Tsung-li Yamen are mainly due to the coercion of Russia, who is engaged in what seems to be the deliberate policy of rendering herself supreme in Northern China and attempting to exclude Great Britain therefrom. The real question is whether the time has not come for some definite settlement which will end this process. Russian initiative has led to that scramble for China which it was the avowed policy of Great Britain, if possible, to prevent. Partition is actually taking place under our eyes." The paper refers to the Italian and Belgian demands, and declares that Japan also is keenly watching, but the key of the situation is in our hands. The other powers will be ready to follow our lead. It is necessary for all the powers interested to come to an agreement respecting the future of China. The issue has been avoided chiefly because of natural reluctance to bring the two great world emand it is not likely to do so in this in issistant electrician of the C. P. R. teleants, leaves for the Pacific coast on Sat-

ter of public works, to commence con-struction of a telegraph line from Skag-

way to Dawson, as a federal work. The estimated cost of the line for the distance of 600 miles between the two points named is \$150,000, on the basis of \$250 neer mile. It is expected that the line will be in operation by the 15th November, and when completed Dawson will be brought within three or four days' communication of Ottawa. Whether a cable between Victoria and Skagway will be laid, or whether the government line trom Quesnelle, in the Cariboo country, will be extended to connect with the Skagway-Dawson line, has yet to be determined.

The by-eelection in Levis, Quebec, to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the death of Dr. Guay, will be held on the 29th instant, nominations a week earlier.

It is stated that there are legal obstated to be in the feel list by order-in-council.

A big deputation from Wellington country was here to-day to urge the appointment of James Innes, ex-M. P., a well-known newspaper man, to the vacant senatorship.

Lieut-Col, Otter, Toronto, Lieut-Col, Hon, J. M. Gibson, Hamilton, and Lieut on honorary A. D. C.'s to Lord Minto.

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Paris, March 9.-The Journal says 'All of the powers have established in Thina in a manner enabling them to take

China in a manner enabling them to take advantage of eventualities in the near future. Each wants a portion of China, Italy to-day, Belgium to-morrow. This does not suit the English, who there, as elsewhere, wish to be the sole masters.

"Italy's endeavor causes France no surprise or displeasure. Our diplomacy is not to put any difficulty in Italy's way, seeing that all of the European nations are taking up positions in China. This becomes our guarantee that the Middle Empire has room for all. The competition of the powers affords us a technical guarantee which would be difficult to secure if we were alone face to face with the English."

The care was dragged some unsucceits side and a number of passengers were badly shaken up.

Among the interesting items that will come before the legislature at the approaching session will be a redistribution bill. Repretensation is to be provided for newly settled districts in the north and this will entail some changes in the boundaries of existing constituencies.

Dudinsky, the Russian who is wanted for extradition on a charge of embezzlement, will resist extradition and his case has been further remanded.

Grand requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church this morning for the repose of the soul of M. Faure, the late president of France. Rev. Father Hougonnard, principal of the Indian industrial school at Qu' Appelle, was the celebrant.

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A. O. U. W. AT BUFFALO.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 9.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen this morning passed a series of resolutions declaring that the order should be suitably represented among the secret societies of the country at the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901. The journal clerk of the grand lodge is B. C. Hill of Buffalo. He jis also secretary of the coming exposition and a complimentary resolution was passed endorsing him.

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Victoria.

Cabin Fire.

panion Perishes.

Oue Man Awakes Barely in Time to Escape While His Com-

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, March 9-News of a shock ing tragedy has been received from Fer seems that Ben Moore and J. A. Lewis, accompanied by two others, left Fernie to walk 12 miles to a logging Fernie to walk 12 miles to a logging crmp to get out ties for the C. P. R. When they arrived at a deserted cabin eight miles on the journey, Moore and Lewis went in to rest, and the others went on. The two in the cabin lit a fire on the floor and laid down to rest, soon falling asleep. Lewis awoke almost suffocated with smoke, the cabin having caught fire. He rushed to the door and threw it open, and then tried to rescue Moore, but was almost overcome by the smoke, and fell unconscious on the ground outside, while the cabin was consumed, with Moore sleeping inside.

ally for the ensuing year: Inforcary president, Hon. F. C. Cotton; president, P. W. Byans; first vice-president, J. D. Scott; second vice-president, T.W. Goulding; captain, J. A. Russell; vice-captain, F. R. McD. Russell; vice-captain, F. R. McGowan, H. R. Jnekson, J. J. Thompson, W. C. Ditmars, V. Laursen. The meeting re-affirmed its former resolutions favoring amalgamation with the Vancouver Boating Club, and adjourned for two weeks to await the action of the latter club.

W. Wallace Grime, an Englishman in Victoria, has sent a petition to the mayor of Vancouver, signed by miners representing the feeling of the Atlin district regarding the alien law, and asking the corporation to do all possible to induce the government to rescind or modify the law.

A TURBULENT VICAR.

Counsels Violent Assault on Clerical Antagonist and Abuses the Magistrate.

London, March 9. — Vicar Croil of Corliston was arraigned before the magistrates at Yarmouth yesterday, charged with assaulting Charles Edmund Wincott, a Wycliffe preacher, at a recent Kensit anti-ritualist meeting which was broken up amid uproarious seenes, the chairman being knocked down, Mr. Croil, previous to the meting had said "Everything is prepared for the Kensit's visit;" "his mother won't know him when he returns."

The bench decided that the Vicar was The bench decided that the Vicar was guilty of the offence charged, and sentenced him to pay a fine of 40 shillings or a month's imprisonment, whereupon the Vicar exclaimed, "I'll take a month's imprisonment. This is a most gross miscarriage of justice."

DIED IN EXILE.

End of Toronto Bookkeeper Who Defrauded His Employers and

Toronto, March 9.—(Special)—E. N. Williams, whose death in Japan is announced per Empress of India advices, left here in 1893. He had been in the employ of Buntin, Reid & Co. as chief bookkeeper for 25 years, and was trusted with extensive funds. He defrauded the firm and its clients to the extent of about \$60,000. Though most of the money had been lost in speculation before he fied, the firm kept detectives on his track for six months, but they lost him in Chicago.

TRAIN MEN KILLED.

Altoona, Pa., March 9.—A way passenger train west bound ran into the rear end of a freight train at Alegrippus, six miles west of this city, this afternoon. John Tarr, engineer of the first engine, hauling the passenger train, and Geo. Keim, the fireman, were killed. None of the passengers were hurt. Tarr's wife died one wouth yet barring for wife died one month ago, leaving five small children.

MARTELL'S

Eleven Millions for Conversion of Oper

New York, March 9—The newly organized Consolidated Smelting and Refining Co. will be capitalized at \$65,000,000.

Only \$54,000,000 of the authorized capital is to be issued at this time, equally divided between the common and preferred stocks. The remaining \$11,000,000 will be kept in the treasury, it is presumed for the purpose of negotiating with the Guggenheimers, who are not in the combination, and an effort will be made to acquire their properties in this country and Mexico.

THE SUFFERING IN HAVANA.

Chousands of Women and Children Who Must be Fed or Permitted to Starve.

New York, March 8.-Brig.-Gen. Wm. Ludlow, governor of Havana, has writdescribing minutely the conditions in the Cuban capital and appealing for assistten a lengthy letter to the Evening Post, ance for Cuban charities.

The destitute, he says, are found in

You Pull the Trigger, I'll Do the Rest

Washington, March 9.—There was a private test at the navy yard to-day of a new magazine rifle, the invention of S M. McLane, of Cleveland, Ohio. Gen Miles and some army officers witnessee the test. The new gun uses the gase generated by its firing to operate the magazine mechanism. It is to be arranged that one pull of the trigge empties the magazine, or it can be fired as slowly as desired, the automatic ar rangement ejecting the empty shells, loading and cocking the piece. The on the whole was satisfactory.

"TRERIBLE TURK" PHASED.

Caught a Tartar at Boston and Gave Up Match to Avoid Fractured Arm.

Boston, March 7.-Ernest Roeber defeated "Terrible Turk" in a Graceo-Roman wrestling match to-night in Music hall, winning the bout, which, under the conditions intervening, was also the match. The Turk was a giant in stature as compared with Roeber, and in skill was his opponent's equal, until recently. The conditions were to be two fails out of three, strangle hold alone barred, shoulders to be pluned, llying or rolling fails not to count. The match ended somewhat abruptly. Roeber had repeatedly tried to throw the Turk by means of a head or neck hold, while the latter was on all fours. He failed each time to move the Turk, and as a rule, relinquished the hold and returned to the centre of the mat.

After 29½ minutes Roeber had the Turk once again on all fours, the latter with his body arched and with his face close to the mat. By a quick movement Roeber weak-ened the extended left arm of the Turk and, bringing it quickly to the rear, start-were powerless to resist. The city was tions intervening, was also the match. The

noeber declined to accept a owing to contract engagements.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM I

Berlin, March 9.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany and their family commemorated the death of His Maj-esty's grandfather, Emperor William L, to-day by visiting the mansoleum and depositing wreaths upon it. This even-ing their majesties attended a memorial service in the Empreco William church service in the Emperor William church

AT ALL BARS

AND RESTAURANTS

THREE STAR

BRANDY

ONTARIO'S NEW TAXES

Liquor Men and the Telegrapl Companies Have Made an

Levies on Them Reduced at Ex pense of Insurance and Industrial Concerns.

ment the revenues and the one relating to the licenses of breweries, distilleries and other industries, have undergone great changes since introduced in the legislature a week ago by Treasurer Harcourt. Since the bills were made public the government has been interviewed tutions upon which the tax was to be levied. The result of these interviews

caught fire. He rushed to the door and thrive it open, and then tried to rescue Moore, but was almost overcome by the smoke, and fell unconseious on the ground outside, while the eabin was consumed, with Moore sleeping inside.

WANCOUVER AND VICINITY,

Giy Superintendent to Be Appointed—Official Records Make the Island Park Property.

Prom Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 9.— The school rustees at their meeting last night were informed that owing to the lack of decided not to form a local teachers' assentiation, The board is to appoint at once a superintendent of city schools at a sail ary of \$1.800.

Ir. Wilson companied him.

The Ludgate is still positive that his leaves of permitting the companion of the companion of

RUFFIANS IN UNIFORM

rorize Residents Along Their Homeward Track.

Militia Exchange a Volley With Them With Innocent Tramman the Victim.

Atlanta, Ga., March S .- The Tenth mmunes, colored, Col. James commandto-day, began to show their ill-temper as soon as the train bearing the negroes home began to move out of Macon.

home began to move out of Macon. Producing revolvers and other arms, which they in some way managed to smuggle with them, they began firing from the windows.

Bullets flew in every direction as the train sped on, and passers by were compelled to seek shelter. Luckily only one person was shot in Macon, Will Goodyen, a 16-year-old white boy, whose arm was fractured by a ball. As the train passed the various stations on the road, the rioting was renewed, shots being fired from the train at the people stand-

trouble of the day. The regiment came over the Central Georgia railroad in three sections. When the train stopped at Griffin, the negroes, who by this time had filled up on whiskey, began firing their pistols and yelling like Indians. Over 200 shots were fired, and the police were powerless to resist. The city was at the mercy of the negroes, who kept up a fusible of shots wat the train was of shots until the train wa

one negro was clipped on the shoulder by a bullet.

As the several sections came into the Union depot here they were met by the police reserve, heavily armed. The negroes were evidently awed, and gave the police no trouble. The Tenth was recruited from all parts of the country. The negroes for the most part are from North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Ohio. Nearly all of them were sent out of Atlatta to their destinations before the night was over. Raleigh, N.C., March 9.—The tour of the Tenth immunes through this state was marked by drunken riotings and shooting at people houses and cattle along the railroad. During the few minutes that the train stopped here; there was drinking and disorder amought the safety of the pearl shelling fleet which employs a good many men.

air or at the ground. All along the route this conduct was the same. A desputch from Henderson to-night says: "The

this conduct was the same. A despatch from Henderson to-night says: "The Tenth immunes, negro troops, passed today over the seaboard air line. They shot at private houses and school children. Several men were wounded. The officers of the regiment seemed to have no control over them." There are similar reports from other points between here and Weldon.

Nashville, Tenn., March S.—About 500 men of the Eighth immunes, mustered out in Chattanooga, reached here just before midnight hast night. Fifty police and detectives were at the station to preserve order. The sergeant who had shot two people at Chattanooga was searched for, but could not be found. The police used their clubs freely in forcing the negroes to give up their pistols and remain in the cars, but there was no firing. The police were refused admittance to one car by armed negroes at the door. They forced their way in, demunded all weapons, and in this car there was much clubbing, some negroes being badly beaten. The chilef causes of the trouble were refusal to remain in the cars, to give up pistols, and insulting language to the police.

Demand for the Public Works for Which West Huron Elected a Liberal.

Goderich, March 9.—(Special)—A petition signed by over 70 millers of Western Ontario has been forwarded to Ernest Heaton, secretary of the Goderich citizens' committee, to be presented by him to the government at Ottawa, praying that the harbor at Goderich may be deepened as quickly as possible to a death ened as quickly as possible to a depth sufficient to admit the largest grain ves-sels now trading on the upper lakes.

Warehouse and Contents

Gananoque, Ont., March 9.—(Special)

FOR THE HANGING.

Quebec, March 9.—High Constable Gale, Detective Patry, and six provincial policemen left last night for St. Scholas-tique to make preparations for the hang-ing there to-morrow, when Sam Parslow Cordelia Viau pay the death penalty

SALISBURY APOLOGIZED.

Trained on the Sultanate of Oman.

London, March 10.—The Daily Chronicle referring to the divergence between the versions of the Muscat incident given in the House of Commons and the French chamber of deputies says it has ascertained that Lord Salisbury did express regret to M. Paul Cambon, the French ambussador, regarding the means which were employed to enforce the British claims.

THE CUBAN RELIEF.

Havana, March 10 .- Governor-Genera Havana, March 10.—Governor-General Brooks has received a suggestion from Secretary Alger to notify the Cuban military assembly that the United States government will not recognize any financial obligation entered into by any persons claiming to represent the people of Cuba without the authorization of President McKinley.

KIPLING'S RECOVERY

New York, March 9.—At 10 o'clock to night it was announced that Rudyar Kipling was sleeping soundly and had been for several hours. He was reported as being much better During the after 100m he was transferred from his old sick room to a parlor and seemed much pleased with the change.

The child Elsie was so much improved to-day that the physicians allowed the little brother in the room to play with her.

Kindsas City, March 9.—Rudyard Kipling has been invited to Kansas City to give a reading on Queen Victoria's birth day. The invitation was sent through P. P. Burroughs, the British vice-consul and was extended in behalf of the resident subjects of the Queen. Elaborate ceremonics are planned.

AN UNHAPPY MOTORMAN.

Almost Sends His Car Into River a Chicago and Makes the Plunge Himself.

The news of the outrageous conduct spread rapidly over Griffin, and it was determined that the next section of the regiment should be held in check. Mayor Davis ordered out the Griffin Rifles on his own responsibility, as there was no time to lose. In addition to the militia, the mayor deputized nearly 100 citizens to assist the officers in preserving the peace and protecting the city. About 5:10 the second section came in sight, and above the roar of the train could be heard the rattle of the firearms which were being discharged indiscriminately.

When the train came to a standstill the negroes saw 200 heavily armed men, who commanded them to keep quiet. The negroes were as docile as lambs. To those who proved fractions, cracked heads were administered. When the train pulled out from the depot and the aggress thought they were out of reach for the clitzens, they began firing at houses. At the first shot a volley was poured into the disappearing train by the citizens and militia. Unfortunately George Agee, a trainman, was shot in the abdomen and fatally wounded, and one negro was clipped on the shoulder by a bullet.

As the several sections came into the Union depot here they were net by the police reserve, heavily armed. The

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Miners going to Kloudike and Atlin Gold Fields should call and inspect our stock of Tools, etc.

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STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE

Budget Deficit Makes Dull Market in London-Irregular Net Changes in New York.

New York, March 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were dull on the danger of trouble with Russia in China the danger of trouble with Russia in China and the prospects of a £5,000,000 budget deficit, owing to the addition of £3,000,000 for naval estimates. At the close the feeling was less apprehensive, and especially as regards Russia. Americans opened rather under par and promptly advanced, expecting a repetition of yesterday. Outlier of the control of Russias is a second of the control of Russias in the control of Russias in the control of the control of

New York, March D.—The result of today's trading on the stock exchange was
irregular net changes, some of the specialities showing advances, while most of
the standard shares were fractionally lower. The activity in the initial and final
trading, with dulness a large part of the
day, was a counterpart of the dealings yesterday and the day before, except that
to-day trading was weak in the final dealings, whereas on the other days the closlarg activity was marked by strength. The
specialities and the general market improve
de considerably in the early dealings, in
sympathy with the coalers, which were
strong on continued talk of the proposed
deal, but subsequently worked lower.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Mch 8 Mch 9 Western Union W. & L. E. Met. St. Rv. Brooklyn Rapid Transit

New York, March 9.—Money on call steady at 2 to 3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.85 to \$4.86 for demand and at \$4.83 to \$4.87 to \$4.87 and \$4.80 to \$4.87. Commercial bills \$4.88 and \$4.80 to \$4.87. Commercial bills \$4.83 to \$4.84 to \$4.87.

New York, March 9.—Silver certificates nominal, 55te; bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c. Copper, quiet; brokers, 18c.; exchange, 15¾c. Lead, quiet but firm; brokers, \$4.10; exchange, \$4.32½ to \$4.37½. Thi, casier; straits, \$23.65 to \$23.75; plates, strong. Rosin, stendy. Turpentine, steady. Pig Iron, firm; Southern, \$12.75 to \$14.25; Northern, \$12.75 to \$12.50. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$6.25 to \$6.35.

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat closed: March 605(c): May, 713(c); July, 705(c). Corn, May 303(c): July, 305(c): Sept., 374(c). Oats May, 274(c); July, 253(c).



E. W. CILLETT, Toronto, Cat.

FUBLER-Suddenly, at his residence, Oa Bay, Alfred Dixon Fuller, of Addingto Farm, Croydon, England, aged 75 year Due notice of the funeral will be given

FIRST-CLASS OPENING to one who can afford to wait a little—Let or sale, very cheap, \$2,000, the Cowichan Lake hotel, Vancouver Island; has warranted a good rent (\$1,000) for several years, and will again, when the logging starts; charter for rallway applied for; good opening to combine stock farming, having 160 acres with lots of feed. Apply L. D., 33 Bird cage Walk, Victoria, R. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply
it the next sitting of the Board of Liceus
and Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a
ransfer of the retail liquor license at the
recurses known as the Mirror saloon, corne
frond and Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to
Mircel H. Tyson.

Dated March 8, 1899.

(Signed) E. E. LEASON.

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Dated 9th March, 1899.
H. G. HALL.
12 Bastlon Square, Victoria, B. C.,
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14% acres of first-class land, cleared ar-fenced, with 8-room 2-story house, moders stables and coach house, pigery, chicke-house, windmill and well. 450 fruit tree in bearing, also small fruits and garden: Favorable terms, on application.

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Persons tendering must state price and where the horse can be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessaril

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

MISS GIBSON and Miss Tidbury, nurses, have removed from 227 Johnson street to Elsmere House, Pandora street. Tele phone 114.

LOST OR FOUND.

OST-A large cherry wood handled umbrella, with a silver plate bearing the inscription F.H.B.J. Boodle's. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Union Club. m10 LOST—A sable colle dog; answers to name Sandy. Please return to C. A. Holand, Rockland avenue.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

WANTED-A housemaid. Apply Mrs Peters, Barracks, morning or evening. WANTED-A woman to assist with house work and care of baby. 46 Rae street.

WANTED-A smart boy. Apply The Ster-ling, 88 Yates street. m19

vate lessons in a commercial but course, two or three hours a day, dress B. P., this office.

VANTED—Agents to canvass fro house; big commission. D., Co WANTED-A good general servant; references. Apply W. A. Richardson, Elforestreet, off Cadboro Bay road, mi

WANTED—To purchase, a second-band astromedial telescope. State particulars X.O.Qia this office.

WANTED—Comfortable furnished room in quiet residence; breakfast; bath. State terms. Address B. L., Colonist office. m7 WANTED-Good girl; wages \$20; nursemald kept. PCO: drawer 631!

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repair ing denot. 58 Fort street.

CO LET—Fürnished 8-roomed biouse with all modern conveniences, on waterfront close to tram line. Apply to Mrs. V. Jacobsen, Hend street, West Victoria. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED housekeep ing rooms; use of kitchen; no other room ers; pilvate house; central; rent moder ate. 7.4melia street. mic

TO LET—Comfortable furnished house for six months; in good locality. Apply J. F. Foulkes & Co., Fort: street: mid

CO LET—With or without board, a large front bedroom, sultable for two gentle-men, in private family; use of plano and bath, 20 Erie street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS-Single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas street. m7

TO LET-Seven roomed house, with bath, hot and cold-water; rent \$13; water-included. Heisterman & Co. mil
TO RENT-Stevens' hotel; furnished, with first-class orchard, driving; shed; stable and paddock. Apply to John Stevens, on the premises,

FOR SALE.

LADY'S BICYCLE for sale, cheap; good make and in good condition; Christie saddle. A. S. Colonist.

PROVISIONS—Manitoba dairy butter, 17% cents pound; Eastern turkeys and geese: Daistern sait pork; fresh Isiand eggs, 25 cents; Eastern, 20 cents. Robert Eccles City Market. mid

OOD CARRIAGE HORSE.

COR SALE—Stock, implements and feed on Sidney Island; also to lease, the island good imprevements. For particulars ap ply 64 Kings road.

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of best Delta hay, at a low figure. Apply to Pem-berton & Son.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milch cows, just calved. Apply at Steele's saloon, or a residence, Craigflower road. m'

OR, SALE-Three cows. Apply 121 Mon treal street. treal street. m4

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-Cottage, with 3 acres of land, fine road, 3 miles from post office; first-class chicken ranch. R, 22 Douglas street.

MOSS' FIRST-PRIZE SWEET PEAS at 15 cents per oz.; 45 named kinds; 5 cents per packet, or 6 for 25 cents; ghallons, 18 light colors, \$100, 50 oents and 25 cents per dozen; Uncle Sam's prize potatoes and Freeman's early potatoes, 25 cents per pound, or 5 pounds for \$1.00. The above sent to any address on receipt of money. J: Moss, fibrist, 59 Quadra street.

STREET.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Reaving the country, One of the most beautiful homes on Vanceuver Island; on the Quamicean Lake; 2 miles from railway (Duncan); 69 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly haif cleared; 13 room house (hot nad cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and sulmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to L. D., 33 Birdeage Walk, Victoria, B. C.

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GROCER,

SPIRIT MERCHANTS

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Effective Kick.

Special To The Colonist.
Toronto, March 9.—The bill to supple

has been a complete remodelling of the measures. Changes are made in nearly all the taxes levied.

MR. TARTE'S CHICKENS

Gananoque-A Sorel Hotel.

concauning about 25,000 bushels of grain, owned partly by George Taylor, M. P., of Gananoque, and partly by H. Grimshaw, of Kingston, was burned early this morning.

Sorel, Que., March 9.—Fire was discovered in the Brunswick hotel building, and before it was extinguished caused a loss of \$7,500.

Expressed Regret That Guns Were

It Is Progressing Satisfactorily-Invita tion for Queen's Birthday Reading.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E.M. JOHNSON,

VICTORIA

SECOND :: SUBSCRIPTION : CONCERT

Thursday, March 16th. at: 8:30 p.m.

A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES

Wm. W NORTHGOTT,

Mining Engineers, Assayers, and Chemists. 15 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, at the Cl'y Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the how of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz., one light red cow, black bead, white star in forehead, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound chaeges paid at or before the time of sale. f sale.

F. CURRAN,
Found Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., March 6, 1899. MISCELLANEOUS.

Rockland avenue. m1

LOST.—At the "Robin Hood" rehensal or on Fort street, on Tuesday evening, a pearl stick pin. The finder will oblige by leaving it at Waltt's music store. m9

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ON

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Bacon....

FOUND—A black and white English setter pup. Owner can have the some by paying for this advertisement, F. B. Penmulo

SONS OF ST. GEORGE-2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. hall. Englishmen welcome.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, secretary.

WANTED-A girl for general housework Apply 34 Frederick street. m10 JUNIOR CLERK WANTED in a mer-chant's office. Apply, stating age and ex-perience, to Merchant, Colonist office.

WANTED-Agentleman to give a boy pri-

WANTED—A married man; must be good milker and deliverer. Apply Mr. Han-cock, Liverpool Tobacco Store, Govern-ment street.

HRLS WANTED-First-class skirt hands, 95 Herald street. mi

WANTED-Millinery apprentices, Apply Columbia House, 81 Douglas street, m

TO LET OR LEASE.

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS with board, 70 Princess avenue. mg O LET-Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 182 Fort street.

TO RENT-Six-roomed house on Parry street, with stabiling for six horses, and carringe shed to hold three hacks; \$12 per month. Pemberton & Son.

HORSE FOR SALE-Good driving black horse, suitable for lady or gentleman, Address A., Colonist office. m10

(Studebaker) cart, brown leather brass mounted harness for sale; no reasonabl offer refused. Apply P. O. drawer 621.

TWO GOOD BUFFALO SKIN GOATS for sale. Apply before 1 p.m. daily at 2 Lewis street, off Menzles street, Dallas rondd:

FOR SALE—Horse (weight, 1,200 pounds) \$85: 37 Kane street: ms FOR SALE—A first-class grand plane; has been in use five years; in good condition; will sell cheap. Can be seen at 13; Menzles street, from 1 to 4 p.m. m

LIPTON'S...

FOR SALE BY ...JAMESON...

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Changes in the Established Districts-A Suggested Programme of Meetings.

Meetings.

According to the amended act passed at the last session of the legislature the following districts have been sub-divided: Victoria district now includes the electoral divisions of Metchosia and North Victoria exc.usive of Salt Spring Island; Metchosin is created a separate district and includes the electoral division of Esquimalt; Surrey and Langley are divided and each municipality is created a separate district; Okanagan is sub-divided into three districts, called respectively Spallumcheen, Okanagan and Osoyoos, Spallumcheen including the municipality of Spallumcheen and all that portion of East Yale lying to the northward of that municipality. Okanagan, all that portion of East Yale lying to the southward of Spallumcheen as far as and including what is known as the commonage, and Osoyoos all the remaining portion of East Yale. Kamloops now includes all that portion of North Yale lying to the northward and westward of line drawn from the southeast corner of township 19, range, II, to the south of Chase creek; thence of a line northward to the northern boundary of North Yale; Salmon Arm is created a separate district and includes all the remaining the district and includes all the remaining the district and includes all the remaining the content of the south of the creek thence of a line northward to the northern boundary of North Yale; Salmon Arm is created a separate district and includes all the remaining the content of the content of the creek the content of the con Yale; Salmon Arm is created a separate district and includes all the remaining portion of North Yale. The name of the Salt Spring institute is changed to the "Islands Institute."

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In conformity with the opinion expressed by the delegates of the Central Farmers' Institute at the recent meeting as to the best time for holding the regu-

zer, a prosperous farmer, aged 35, living near Womeldorf, in this county, cloped with Miss Beidler, daughter of a neighbor, last night, and their whereabouts is unknown. When Mrs. Kintzer, the deserted wife, learned of the clopement, she took a dose of paris green and died within a few minutes. The neighbors promise to make it hot for Kintzer, who had apparently lived happily with his wife.

The Miss Beidler, daughter of a neighbors promise to make it in the form of the country of the funds and I am ready to attend the commission at any time.

THOS C. SORBY.

NEXT YEAR'S CENSUS.

Important Officials on the United States Staff Already Appointed.

Washington, March 9.—The preliminary organization for the census of 1900 took definite shape to-night at a confertook definite shape to-night at a conference between the director of the census, Mr Merriam, and Assistant Director Wines, who arrived here to-day. Several important offices in the census administration were filled. Col. Albert F. Childs, of the District of Columbia, will be chief clerk; Edw. McCauley, of the District of Columbia, disbursing officer; William A. King, of Colorado, is to be one of the chief statisticians. Both Col. Childs and Mr. King held similar offices under the census of 1890.

PIPES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Million Dollar Contract Awarded in Pennsylvania by British Firm.

tsburg, Pa., March 9.—The National Pittsburg, Pa., March 9,—The National Tube Works Company of this city hus been awarded a contract by a British firm for ten mile of 28-inch pipe, to be used in the Rand gold mines in Johannesburg, South Africa. The order will aggregate in value about \$1,000,000, and the product is to be shipped to Johannesburg within four months. On completion of this order the tube company is assured of an additional contract for eight miles more of the same kind of pipe.

BASKET BALL RULES.

To the Editor:

Sir: As an old resident of the city, I should like to make a few observations in regard to the game of basket ball. To my personal knowledge it has been the experience of other cities, as well as Victoria, that this game can only be played properly when the official rules are strictly enforced. Just so soon as the sumpire winks at fouls will the play lose its most attractive feature of quick passing, which will be supplanted by brute force. I speak from a knowledge of facts when I state that the J. B. A. A. have labore from the commencement to elevate the game of basket ball, and to this end ther unpires have ever insisted on a strict application of the rules governing the game, and we have them to thank for having been able to witness some attractive games during the present season. The insult given the umpire while endeavoring to do his duty at the last game between the Swifts and the Bays was most undeserved, and the Bays proved their qualities as gentlemen under the most aggravating circumstances—to form the Diriard.

Mrs. Vigor, accompanied by same very from England last evening, where Mrs. Vigor has been for some time selecting goods for her business of the round chienese trading firms in the great commence of the unilinery department at the Columbia House. Use of the millinery department at the Columbia House.

W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., left this morning: "The Newchwang loan contract has been anicably settled by a direct exchange of views between the British and the Russian government. The Russian assurances are completely satisfactory. The whole difficulty is gatisfactory. The whole difficulty is a few clock to enabl

REMARKABLE....

Getting Ready for

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W. A. Stark,
Mgs. Stark,
Joe Slattery,
Mrs. Capt. Panton,
M. Herschbaum,
Miss Perrot,
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From San Francisco.

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Miss M. Lawson,
A. R. McDonald,
F. Flavith,
H. Clever,
Mrs. Clever,
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be continually fouled by an opponent and not to retaliate is exercising a most com-mendable virtue.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT. Miss St. John. Mr. Shaw.

PROPOSED HARBOR IMPROVE

To the Editor:

Sir: In your report of the meeting of the council of the board of trade, Mr. Ker spoke in favor of building a break-water out to Brotchie ledge, referring to my proposition as costing twelve million dollars, enquiring also if the Empresses could enter the harbor and get out again without the use of tugs. The twelve millions may possibly be an error in reporting, as five millions is the estimated

In conformity with the opinion expressed by the delegates of the Central Farmers' Institute at the recent meeting as to the best time for holding the content of the conten CONSIGNEES.

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W. J. Hayward.
Jas. Maynard.
Simon Leiser.
By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

PERSONAL.

John Glaholm of Nanaimo is a guest at the Oriental.

John Payne of Port Townsend is a guest the Oriental.

E. Priest, C.E., wife and child of Nanaimo are guests at the Oriental.

C. E. Dickenson, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, who went to San Francisco to attend the meeting of the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific Coast, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Panton, wife of Capt. Panton of the N. P. R. steamer Victoria, arrived from Tacoma last evening to meet her the N. P. R. steamer Victoria, arrived from Tacoma last evening to meet her the N. P. R. steamer Victoria, arrived from Tacoma last evening to meet her the N. P. R. steamer Victoria, arrived from Tacoma last evening to meet her the N. P. R. steamer Victoria, arrived from Tacoma last evening to meet her the N. P. R. steamer Victoria, arrived from Tacoma last evening from England yesterday.

G. A. Bayne of Duncans registered at the Driard.
Heary Darling, manager of the Union Stamship Company, came over from Yancouver last evening.

W. A. Lawson, of the the R. P. Rithet Co., Limited, was a passenger last even from Yancouver last evening.

Rev. W. H. Barralcough returned last creating from a visit to the Mainland and the Stantist of the Hamilton Powder Co., and L. H. Hardie, of Earsman & Co., and L. H. Hardie, of Earsman & Major A. B. Perry, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is a guest at the New England.

Mrs. Vigor, accompanied by Miss Willewshiller, who will have charge of the millinery department at the Columbia hoss. They were joined at Toronto by Miss Miller, who will have charge of the millinery department at the Columbia House.

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Ganadian Pac. Navigation Co. Ltd

WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

Fime Table No. 40—Taking Effect February 1st, 1809.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver-Dally, ex-ept Monday, at 1 o'clock. Vancou-er to Victoria-Dally, except Mon-ay, at 18:15 o'clock, or on arrival C.P.R. No. 1 train. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE,
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Luhi Island—Sunfree Method 12 octock. Westward 12 octock. Westward 12 octock and friend the Colock Sunday stemmer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2, going east Monday, For Plumper Pags—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock, For Plumper and Moresby Islands—Froday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria — Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pags
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NOUTHERN ROUTE.

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Advertisers,

In making contracts for space for the In making contracts for space for the year 1890, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colorist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it-every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is always the papers to painly to be seen. year 1899, should consider the question ing requiring the attention of the possi-is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should ar-range for his advertising in its columns.

YUKON SUPPLIES.

The Comptroller of the Mounted Police advertises for the transportation of 250 must be characterized as an extra-It is difficult ordinary advertisement. to believe that the Minister of the Interior is specially to the specification portation of goods to Dawson. route cannot be relied upon. It is long, oundabout and subject to great delays. It is next to impossible to learn of the he seems to have regarded this as some of accident. In addition the transportation must be wholly in foreign bottoms, for there is not a Canadian vessel in the On the other hand, we have Canadian vessels regularly plying way, a railway owned by British capitalists, which by June next will be in a position to land any quantity of freight at Lake Bennett, and a fleet of Canadian steamers on the river between the rail way terminus and Dawson. Freight going by way of St. Michael may be the eason in reaching its destination with a chance of not getting there at all. On the other hand, freight sent by way of Skagway can be delivered at Dawson than two weeks from the time it leaves Victoria. Moreover the latter will where track can be kept of it at all mes. As to the matter of cost, we than via St. Michael. We note that the date for leaving Victoria is not later than June 3, and the date of arrival at Daw-

sent via Skagway. There must surely be some error in sending out this advertisement, for we yould not like to think Mr. Sifton as illinformed of the conditions of northern transportation as it indicates. As tenders do not close until April 3, and therefore no contract will be awarded until

A BANKRUPTCY LAW.

creditors as well. The insolvent laws of 1869 and 1875 did a great deal of good. under the second act especially there law costs, but this is an objection to the details of the act, not to its principle. We have forgotten in what year the Inselvent act of 1875 went out of operation, but it must be nearly twenty years since the country had the advantages of such legislation to any great degree. The experience of those two acts showed that there are in the country a great many people, who are industrious and honest, but who cannot get along because their credit is killed by an overshadowing indebtedness, that they cannot hope ever to discharge. Many of them are only engaged in business in a comparatively small way. Men with large liabilities have a leverage in the very magnitude of their indebtedness. They are kept going, because to let them stop would occasion too great a loss. They can also more readily arrange to compromise with their ereditors than persons whose debts It is the small trader, the small business had good sense

man, who feel the great need of a bankruptcy law. Without betraying the per-sonality of our correspondent, we may say that he is what he signs himself—an He would pay his debts if he could: but as he is situated, he is With judgments hanging over him, he cannot get credit, and having desperate. Yet he is an industrious and intelligent man, who never wronged another out of a dollar. He has been unfortunate, and, unless parliament comes to his relief, must drag the weigh of his misfortunes along for an indefinite period. He is only a type. There ar hundreds like him in the Dominion, and their inability to get relief, the absolute that the government will take up the the creditor against fraud, give the honest debtor a chance to make a new start

A recent speech of Sir Charles Tupper has led to a discussion of the B. N. A. act, and as to whether it ought in any way to be interferred with. We hardly think any one will seriously contend that under no circumstances should the fundamental act of confederation be Charles as taking any such position. It discovered how to reply to the Times would, however, be very unwise to be in haste to alter its provisions. The act We hope the Vancouver paper does not the Standard Standards to Church Street, Toronto. has stood for the third of a century with- hold the people of Victoria responsible out amendment, which is the strongest kind of testimony to the wisdom shown ary in its formation and an argument against altering it. The argument is not conclusive, but it is sufficient to make out very strong prima facie case. since 1867 in Canada were tested by the strict legal application of the B. N. A act, there would be found many thing tons of supplies to Dawson via St. that would not stand. But Anglo-Saxons Michael from Victoria, also for 200 tons can never be kept within the four corners of broken quantities from Vancouver to of a written constitution. Even in the Tagish, the route not being specified. In United States, where the constitution is view of the experience of last season and a sort of fetich, things have been done the conditions that will exist this year, that could only be justified by necessity

Dr. Pope, Chief Superintendent of can have authorized its publication. The his fitness for the responsible position which he has filled for so many years of the St. Michael route for the trans. He was giving the greatest satisfaction This to every one. It was deemed advisable by the present government to cut hi salary down twenty-five per cent., and progress of a shipment, so as to be able thing to which he ought not to submit to provide for a second one in the event There is nothing that can be defended in such treatment of a tried and proved public servant. Dr. Pope has served so long and so faithfully, that he had every reason to suppose that he would not be interfered with, but this did not suit Mr We can assure Dr. Pope that he has the sympathy of the people of Victoria in the unexpected position in which he finds himself placed, and that the hope of his fellow citizens is that he may en

The wealth of the Astors, Vanderbilts and Goulds is put at \$900,000,000. The rate of increase is very rapid. Such enormous wealth as this is not a merc personal matter. No small handful of individuals or families can hope to spend the income derived from it. It is a veritable imperium in imperio and while its interests are all for good government and the promotion of prosperity, it is not difficult to see that it may come into collision at some time with what the mass of the population regard as desirable. As no one seriously proposes individuals or families can hope to spend mes. As to the matter of the continues of the product that a lower price and the promotion of prosperity, it is not difficult to see that it may come into difficult to see that it may come into son is not to be later than August 1. Any of the transportation companies individual may accumulate, the obligations of the possessors of great fortunes to study how best to harmonize their interests with those of the public becomes very apparent.

Yesterday's despatches told of 2,000 United States troops landing at Malta and being inspected by the governor. Just jot this down in your memory as something new under the sun. Also take there is plenty of time to correct there is plenty of time to correct nistake. British Columbia representative. note of the fact that expeditions are sentatives intend urging upon the depart-site shores of the United States, and ment the necessity of recalling the adver-that they will meet in the Philippines. site shores of the United States, and which will do a great deal towards shaping the history of the Twentieth A correspondent directs attention to Century. So far as mankind in general the need of a bankruptey law. The concerned, this bids fair to be a year Colonist agrees with him that such a law is required, not in the interest of in-

The immigration officers of the United States report a steady and rapid influx feet again, and it is doubtful if the creditor class suffered to any appreciable creditor class suffered to any appreciable degree because of them. Undoubtedly country. If the advantages of British under the second ant especially there under the second act especially there
was a great deal of property wasted in
law costs, but this is an objection to the
portion of the moving tide to find its way to our province. The reports of our wealth of gold is not calculated to encourage the home-seeker to come here. for the reason that these are usually accompanied with stories of hardship, so that the idea the stranger forms is that we have a rich but inhospitable land.

> The Regina Leader refers to the E. & N. railway company as a powerful corporation that is taking advantage of settlers who have no money. The Leader does not know what it is talking about. The company mentioned is not open to any such charge, and, as far as prospectors are concerned, they have alway and a full liberty on the company's lands and there has never been a complaint from them.

Some of the good people of Wrangel would like their island to become British amount to only a few thousand dollars, territory. The people of Wrangel always



impossibility of their getting a new start, while in such a condition, is a loss to limiting the number of hours that news In New Jersey they have passed a law the whole community. It is to be hoped paper editors and reporters shall work. subject of insolvency and give the country a law, which will, while protecting the creditor against fraud, give the hon-

in a reference to some Conservative smoking concerts, said what the party needed was fire, not smoke, to which the Spectator answers that the party has been fired already.

Now that we have a society of Native Sons of British Columbia what is the reason why we cannot have one of Native Sons of Walk and Superlor street, James Bay, 6—Menzies and Magara streets, James Bay, 7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay, 8—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay, 8—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay, 8—Montreal and Singoo streets, James Bay, 9—Montreal and Singoo streets, 9—Montreal str in a reference to some Conservative

Sons of British Columbia what is the reason why we cannot have one of Native Daughters? But perhaps the Sons will embrace the Daughters.

John Bull has put down his foot on the subject of coercing China, and now it is safe to bet on peace.

The new Q. C.'s are all good men and the Colonist congratulates them.

CAMP McKINNEY MINES.

Spokane Man Secures Extension of the Cariboo—Remarkable Rush to the Camp.

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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A. E. J. Percival has just returned from a trip to Camp McKinney, B. C. While there he bought the Rosey claim, which adjoins the Amelia of the Cariboo group, upon which the principal workings of that great property are located. Mr. Percival will float a company to operate the claim. He had it examined by Superintendent Joseph Murphy, of the Waterloo, and this is Mr. Murphy's report:

"The Rosey mining claim, which is the north extension of the Cariboo mine, has two well defined gold bearing ladges running east and west. A shaft of 12 feet has been sunk on each ledge, showing six feet of quartz. Another splendid feature of the property is that the only running stream in camp flows through the center of it, which is very valuable for mining and milling purposes.

"I would recommend that the development be continued in the present shafts, as the showing is so enormous that there is nothing to hinder it from becoming a famous property.

"This property lies within 200 feet of the commy"s hosting works and was lottle comment of the commy a famous property.

Ill be in it.
"The rush to the camp is enormous,
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"I started work on the O'Shea. The men will strip the vein and sinking will be undertaken where the best values are found on the surface.

"The Shannon-Dolphin property has a shift in the shaft and another in the tunnel and the property is showing up well.

"The Little Carlboo is one of the daisy claims in the camp. The shaft is down between 45 and 50 feet and in as fine an ore body as there is in camp. It is a galená carrying gold, and the average is above that of the famous Cariboo mine. I brought in a quantity of the ore and an assay was made to-day from samples made up by taking pieces of each piece I brought down. It made a fair average, and the return on one sample was \$1.20 silver and \$23.13 gold, and the other was 66 cents silver and \$15.03 gold.

"The Waterloo is looking better every day. That I believe is one of the future dividend payers of the camp.
"Lumber is being taken onto the Sailor claim, where a large hotel is to be built, an improvement much needed in the camp.

"Lumber is being taken onto the Sailor claim, where a large hotel is to be bullt, an improvement much needed in the camp. The whole camp is enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity and everybody is expecting booming times this summer."

One of the most remarkable flotations let made in Camp McKinney has been that of the Wiarton claim. It lies between the Carlboo group and the Waterloo and has long been a favorite piece of property among those familiar with the camp. The company has only 600,000 shares, and but 20,000 shares of this was offered. The price set was 15 cents, but the rush for the stock was so great that the figure was raised at once to 20 cents, at which price most of the shares were placed.

The company still has 200,000 shares set aside for treasury purposes which will not be touched until \$10,000 realing (from the sale of the prometers' stock is expended upon the property.

The company has secured the services of C. A. Wing, late superintendent of the Athabasca mine at Nelson. He lif yesterday for the camp to start work upon the property.

To all who find themselves with health cradually slipping away, kidneys and liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, stomach disordered, bowels constipated, head aching, back paining, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

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A VANCOUVER POLICEMAN.

Permanently Cured of Catarrh After Twelve Years' Suffering-Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

will not work twenty-four hours a day if it is necessary to do so to get the news, has made a mistake in choosing his profession.

The death of Mr. Jamieson will leave Winnipeg without a representative during the greater part of the coming session of parliament, because no lists have been prepared under the new franchise law, and they cannot be got ready under any circumstances within six or seven weeks.

Could not the Vancouver World have discovered how to reply to the Times without casting aspersions on Victoria?

Address the Grawford, sergeant, Vancouver police force, writers: "I have been a great sufferer from cutarrh, which I contracted while in Winnipeg. I have consulted many physicians, but obtained no permanent relief until using Japanese Catarrh Cure about two years ago. Since that time I have been completely entered. I can highly recommend it and know of several others whom it has entered. The first application gave me much relief." Sold by all durgists, 50 dents; six boxes, guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh, for \$2.50. A free sample sent to any person suffering from cutarrh. Enclose 5 cents stamp.

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63-John and Bridge streets.

64-Catherine street, Victoria West.

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Because doctors do not often report "death from catarrh," people imagine that this disease is not fatal in its results.

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Justin Gilbert, stenographer.

May Visit Victoria.—Mrs. Baxter, a very eloquent speaker and an active worker in the W. C. T. U., who is now visiting Seattle, will probably come to Victoria some time during this month. It is the intention, at least of the local union, that she should, for at the regular meeting of the ladies yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to see what arrangements could be made to have the distinguished lady spend a short time in this city before her return to the East. Apart from this business the meeting yesterday was devotional, the main feature of it being a Bible reading by Mrs. Spofford. Wall Paper! Wall Paper! Samples sent to any part of the province by Weiler Bros.

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Native Sons.—The election of officers of the recently organized society of Native Sons of British Columbia will take place next Wednesday evening instead of Thessay as previously stated. Those wishing to join can sign the roll at Mr. A. E. Haynes' office, room 13, Bank of British Columbia building.

Victory for South Park.—At Beason hill yesterday afternoon the South Park team defeated the Central school boys in a friendly game of association. The score was 3 to 0, the goals being kicked by Sam Lorimer and McDonnell. Mr. James Lorimer and McDonnell. Mr. James Lorimer and South Park wise to do so, without so much as giving in the proposed by the power to reasons to anyone. Yesterday a temporary permit was issued by the mayor for the Hull saloon on Fort street, while the sale of liquor at the Colonist will also continue under similar authority commissioners before they cite law and authority for their actions hereafter will make sure that the chapter and section was even the premise of the recently of the category for their actions hereafter will make sure that the chapter and section was with regard to the law quoted on Wednesday in connection with the decision in this matter stands good, however, although the section cited does not, the commissioners having the power to refuse an application if they deem it was the proposed to the commissioners before they cite law and authority for their actions hereafter will make sure that the chapter and section they recently of their actions hereafter will make sure that the chapter and section they refer to has not been recent legislation. That was the regard to the law quoted on Wednesday in connection with the decision in this matter stands good, however although the section cited does not, the commissioners have been cently of the recently of the

At an Advanced Age.—The death or curred yesterday at the residence of Mr. Wright, North Saanich, of that gentleman's father-in-law, Alexander McPhee, an old resident of the province. The deceased was a native of Argylshire, Scotland, and was 85 years of age. The funeral will take place to-day at North Saanich.

Will Go On To-day.—William Christie, the proprietor of the Market Exchange saloon on Fort street, was charged in the city police court yesterday with an infraction of the Sunday closing law. The police announced themselves as ready to proceed with the case, but the defendant asked for a remand. He had retained Mr. George E. Powell for the defence, he explained, and that gentleman was engaged for the day in a Supreme court action. The continuation was granted and the trial fixed for to day.

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REGARDING PILOTAGE.

Many Shipping People Hold That It Should Still Be Compulsory.

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The question of whether pilotage service shall or shall not be compulsory in British Columbia is one which has for years agitated those identified with the shipping interests of the province. has been again brought prominently into

shipping interests of the Prominently into view through the discussion in the board of trade council last Thesday afternoon, as a result of which the harbors and mavigation committee were requested to make a report on the subject.

Mr. W. A. Ward, joint manager of Robert Ward & Co. Ltd., one of the biggest shipping firms in the province, and vice-president of the board, is the foremost advocate for a change that will relieve the lumber carriers of the obligation now imposed upon them. His views were fairly outlined in his remarks at the meeting before referred to, when he pointed out how dissimilar conditions prevals here to those existing at Liverpool, London, or other great British ports, by reason of the close proximity of the Puget Sound cities and towns to Victoria, and the resultant keen competitive can exhibited beginners.

Here, he said, a vessel was compelled to pay pilotage even if she but came in to spend good money for repairs; over the line the pilotage was optional, and the result was an advantage to the American firms in the contest for business. With reference to the lumber shipping more particularly, the difference in the pilotage laws so operated antagonsistically to British Columbia interests that 2s, 6d, additional upon each thousand feet of lumber loaded in the province had to be paid.

As for the division of the pilots into districts, Mr. Ward thought this, too, objectionable. He approved of a combination of the three existing districts and the establishment of a uniform charge, with a regulation making any British Columbia pilot entitled to take a ship to her destination in any of the districts as now defined. At present, he explained, vessels going to Nanaimo do not take their pilot until off Protection island, while those bound for Vancouver continue on without taking up the Pilot until Skunk Cove (English Bay) is reached.

Since Tuesday's board of trade meet-Who Was Right?—Two street cars which met on Yates street yesterday were kept standing for several minutes while the motormen and conductors argued the point as to which should return to a switch. Fortunately for persons who were called upon to go home from business on the cars an official of the company arrived on the seene and quickly settled the dispute. Night School.—A night school is to be opened on the 21st instant by the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church, the subjects to be taught being writing, arithmetic, book-keeping, literature, history, chemistry and stenography. Classes are to be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the teachers being Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, Miss Traser, B.A., gold medallist of Queen's University; Miss A. A. Boorman and Justin Gilbert, stenographer.

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Since Tuesday's board of trade meeting, Mr. F. C. Davidge has been carefully investigating the vexed question, preparatory to reporting back to the board the result of his inquiries. He has talked with the pilots, the shipowners and handlers, and in fact all those directly concerned, and the consensus of opinion to be formed from what all these have to say is that it is not desirable to remove the existing conditions. Under these it is to be noted that ships coming to the Royal Roads for orders are exempt from payment of pilotage dues, and may even go into Esquimalt harbor, if distressed, without incurring any penalty. The only vessels called upon to pay are those having business actually to perform at a provincial port and from these, it is maintained, it is quite fair to collect fees according to the present arrangement—full price if the services of the pilot are taken advantage of, and half fees if they are not.

The removal of compulsory pilotage would simply mean that the competent and experienced pilots would not make a living in the profession and would abandon it, disaster to shipping and consequent heavy loss to vessel owners being the natural result.

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Sound, Mr. Davidge found enough evidence to convince him that they must seen undergo radical change. The natural conditions in that quarter are also so essentially dissimilar that comparisons cannot fairly be made, the Sound being onen water and along sating while the open water and clear sailing, while the intrances to the majority of the British Jolumbia ports require local knowledge is well as experienced, careful naviga-ion

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Judgment Reserved in Pender v. the War Eagle-Falconer v. Langley To-day.

The argument in Pender v. the War Eagle, as to whether Mr. C. F. Jones, who acted as stenographer in the case should deliver a transcription of the notes, was concluded before the Full The Attorney-General appeared in support of the contention that Mr. Jones should be called upon to deliver the transcript and Mr. A. S. Potts for Mr. Jones. Mr. Potts' contention was that Mr. Jones was not a duly appointed stenographer and that he was not called

Mr. Jones was not a duly appointed upon to deliver the transcript until he was paid by the government.

In the Bank of Montreal v. Williamson, an action arising out of adverse claims to two steam launches, which were on board the steamer Manauense, judgment was reserved until Tuesday on a point raised by Mr. Wilson, who appeared for the bank as to whether the defendants had filed their appeal in time. Messrs. Peters and Potts appeared for the defendants, appellants.

The appeal in Short v. the Confederation Brand Canning Company was dismissed with costs, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting. This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Ivring changing the venue from Vancouver to Victoria, the head offices of the company being in this city. The original action is a claim for an infringement of a patent.

There are only two cases left on the list now outside of the Bank of Montreal v. Williamson, which stands overpending the decision on the technicality. The two cases are Falconer v. Langley and Alexander v. Heath.

columbia ports require local knowledge that we have defined as experienced, careful navigation.

It it true that at present a vessel bound for a Puget Sound port may take a tug and go through to her destination without pilot or payment of pilotage dues. This is a condition, however, that has produced protracted war between the pilots and the towboat men, and although the latter are just now the dominant party, the matter has figured conspicuously through two sessions at Olympia, and it is anticipated that the pilots will ere long achieve a victory. And when they do, it is as confidently predicted that they will make up for lost time, and put the Puget Sound compulsory dues so high that the British Columbia charge will be insignificant in comparison.

Having interviewed Mr. R. Seabrook and Mr. William Greig, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., two gentlemen eminently well informed in all shipping matters, Mr. Davidge found that they quite agreed with him that free pilotage for lumber ships could not be provided until some one came forward with an answer to the question as to who would pay the pilots. The good men could not be kept unless a fair income was assured, and either incompetent provided until some one came forward with an answer to the question as to who would pay the pilots. The good men could not be kept unless a fair income was assured, and either incompetent provided until some one came forward with an answer to the question as to who would pay the pilots. The good men could not be kept unless a fair income was assured, and either incompetent provided until some one came forward with an answer to the staff be so reduced that a sufficient or or pilots not being available, the with the next three weeks. The model of the reconstruity of despendence of pilots not being available that the provided until some one came forward with an answer to the question as to who would pay the pilots. The good many the provided until some one came forward with an answer to the question as to who would a provided that the prov

or the staff be so reduced that a sufficient number of pilots not being available, vexatious and expensive delays would be continually occurring, varied only by disaster to such vessels as essayed the dangerous experiment of dispensing with the pilot's services.

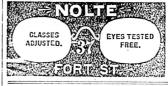
Capt. Charles E. Clarke, Victoria's harrbor master, is another who fully believes in the necessity of a compulsory pilotage system for British Columbia. It may be quite safe, he observed, for a vessel to come in unpiloted to the Royal Ronds, or even Victoria's outer dock, but elsewhere it is a very different matter. He thoroughly agrees with Mr. Ward that it would have been distinctly advantageous had there been but one pilotage district originally created for all British Columbia. To make a change in the direction of combination might be difficult, now, but even yet it might be accomplished to the can of their country time time within the next three weeks. The two hours being allowed for the unsternior of its available strength and recruits enlisted from now until the date of the will be counted, although there will be counted, although there will be consensuated by the Colonel, through the Adjuntant, in the usual way, two hours being allowed for the mustering of the batalion and each company following its own method of notifying the company turning out the best percentage first available strength and recruits enlisted from now until the date of the company turning out the best percentage will be counted, although there will be not allowance for men discharged from the rolls in this intervening period.

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There are other reasons, however, also prompting Dr. Pope in the action has taken. No appointment has yet been made to fill the vireancy created; indeed it is binted that none will be made, the department being administered hereafter more directly by the Minister of Education, and that office being combined with the Provincial Secretary's but segregated from the position of Minister of M

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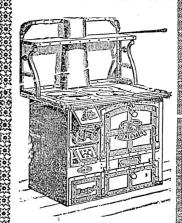
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On Tuesday afternoon last Mr. Louis Young, joint proprietor of the New England hotel, bakery and restsurant, was placed under arrest by Detective Perdue,

Due notice of the funeral will upon a warrant issued on the information given. mplaint of one Llewelyn Williams, strolling musician, the charge being that of robbery from the person. Mr. Young promptly gave bail—his own bond for \$500 and his forother's for a similar amount, and the hearing of the case was set for 9:30 yesterday morning. When the case was called at the time appointed there was no appearance of the prosecutor, and the information was accordingly dismissed. It was subsequently

ample, and a summons only should have been issued.

As for the prosecutor, Mr. Fell regretted that he had not sooner carried out his ofinention of having the man arrested. He had had in contemplation the arrest of Williams, together with a certain woman and another man who had posed as a friend of the prosecutor, and who had approached Mr. M. Young, a brother of the defendant in this matter, offering to "settle" for twice the amount that the prosecutor claimed to have lost, and intimating at the same time that if the money was not paid and the case came to trial, the woman would be used as a witness, to the embarrassment of Mr. Young.

Mr. Young.

A charge hall been prepared against the two men and this woman, of conspiracy to obtain money by the process of blackmail, and on Wednesday-a summons had been applied for for the appearance of a witness who would have disclosed the details of this conspiracy. 'Some information of this step appeared to have reached the trio most concerned—the result being their alarm and disappearance by the first available steamer for a foreign port.

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Last Day's Session of the Annual Meeting of the United Workmen.

The business of the Grand Lodge of

ant evening.

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While Driving to Town Yesterday

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Afternoon Mr. A. D. Fuller Died
Very Suddenly.

Affred Dickson Fuller, an old gentleman who has resided in Victoria for the past sixteen years, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon while driving to the city from his residence on Cadboro Bay road. As was their halve when the weather was fine, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller started for the city yesterday in the family phaeton. They had gone but a short distance when Mrs.

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Fuller moticed that her husband had dropped the reins, and his head had fallen back. She returned quickly to the house, and a message was sent for Dr. Jones, but life had already fled. Although he had been ailing for a short time, the end was entirely unexpected. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause.

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The deceased was born at Addingtor Farm, Craydon, Surrey, England, and was 75 years of age. When quite a young man he emigrated to New Zealand and engaged in steek raising, being coof of the pioneers of that colony. He remained there 20 years, moving at the end of that time to Nova Scotia, from which province he moved to Victoria, purchasing a home on Cadboro Bay road. A widow and one son, Mr. Harry Fuller, with B. Williams Co., survive I will be with the functor will be compared will be compared to the functor will be considered. There were the cause of the functor will be considered. There were the cause of the functor will be considered.

THE CITY

Lucky Jones.—Mr. C. F. Jones won the valuable diamond ring raffled at the Brown Jug saloon has, evening.

meeting of the managers of the First Presbyterian chuich on Tuesday evening at which business of great interest to the congregation was disposed of.

The business of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was concluded last evening, when the officers elected in the afternoon were installed by P. G. M. W. Warren. The new officers are:

G. M. W., E. J. Salmon; G. F., George Adams; G. Overseer, R.D. Featherstone; G. Recorder, J. T. Mellmoyl; G. Rec, R. T. Williams; G. Medical Examiner, Dr. W. A. de Wolf Smith; Grand Trustees, J. D. Warren, J. Hilbert, A. M. Bullock; Supreme Representatives, J. T. Mellmoyl, A. E. Woods, J. E. Church.

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Firemen's Relief Association.—There was a special meeting of the lately or was a special m pointed:
Laws—Messrs. A. E. Woods, D. C. Webber and J. Irvine.
Finance—Messrs. J. E. Church, Alex.
Stewart and W. Scowcroft.
Official organ—Messrs. J. T. McIlmoyl,
A. Stewart and J. E. Church,
After the installation the delegates sat down to supper and enjoyed a very pleas,
int evening.
It might be stated there.

Antipodean Supplies.—Mr. E. Davis returned last evening from Vancouver, where he had completed arrangements

Antipodean Supplies.—Mr. E. Davis returned last evening from Vancouver, str. Constance for Vancouver, where he had completed arrangements for handling a regular supply of Australian delicacies in that city as well as in Victoria and Will Outfit Here.

A Party of Forty-One Reach Victoria and Will Outfit Here.

A party of forty-one French Canadians hailing from Quebec City, arrived on the Charmer last evening with dogs and knapsacks far the journey overland to Dawson. The party are headed by Omer Tetu, Fortune Belanger and Napoleon Letourneau. They are making the Queen's their home but will only remain there four or five days before continuing their journey northward. This will give them plenty of time to outfit and to make all necessary purchases for a prolonged stay in the Nortka, such as is their present intention. Each will take at least a two years' outfit, which they will purchase in Victoria. When they left Quebec a similar sized party was being organized, and it is expected they will shortly be on the totad.

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RECENT INVENTIONS

The Wiowera Loads a Big Ship

Basket Ball.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the basket ball match which is to take place this evening at 5 plant the Drill hall between No. 1 Company and the Swifts. The tenus are as 6 follows: Swifts—W. McConneil, S. No. 1 follows: Swift

passengers and L19 tons of freight were landed here by the steamship Queen yes-terday aftennoon. The steamer made a quick passage from California. Among the passengers were 30 bound for Alas-kan points.

ENTERED.

- Str. Charmer from Vancouver, Str. Kingston from Port Townsend, Str. Oscar from Westminister, Str. Gorar from Westminister, Str. Garland from Port Augeles, Str. Constance from Vancouver, Str. Princess Louise from Westminster,

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WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

No man's conscience can tell him the

The People of Lew-Lying Microneshar Group-Wonderful Tree Climbing Done by the Natives.

"Seen in the offing ten or lifteen miles

way, the first view of a coral island

shows a grove of trees growing apparrou Snow, who for years commanded as trading schooner sailing among the islands of Micronesia, to a New York Sun reporter. "Nearer at hand the white line of breakers against the reef appears, and Lime was piled into the hatches of the Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera as quick as men and steam could handle it last night. The steamer arrived from Yancouver about 8 o'clock. There were \$7000 herrels to load between the hour \$7000 herrels to load between the hour sea into the central Bargon, and if wind the channel leading from the open sea into the central Bargon and if wind Yancouver about S o'clock. There were 27,000 barrels to load between the hour of arrival and time of departure early this morning. This all goes to Honolulu, where building is going on at a very rapid peec. To be landed too, at this growing commercial point of the Pacific is a shipment of fertilizer from the Victoria Chemical Works. Roy. Canout Beanlands was a passenger on the steamer for Honolulu, where he goes for a short furlough. Other passengers from Victoria were A. Nasbitt, Peter Tray, of this city; E. P. Chamberlain and Charles L. Green, of Seastle; and D. F. Fleming.

THE DANUBE SAILS.

"friends" in the earlier chapters of the case, had taken the City of Kingston for the Sound on Wednesday evening, their interest in seeing justice triumphanial mixing very saddenly experated.

Of to Vancouver—The necessor of Art. Young read a story of a blacking and the control of the contr

use in weaving. Breadfruit is a stapl food, and the trunk of the tree on which use in weaving. Breadfrint is a staple food, and the trunk of the tree on which it grows serves, when hollowed out with fire and axes, for the canoes and proas in which the natives make their voyages. The drupes of the pandanus trees are used to some extent as food, and the long panrow pandanus leaves are sewn into garments and sails, plaited into hats and mats and used for the thatching of houses. Fish are caught in abundance, though care has to be taken in selecting those to be served, as some varities found about the reefs are poisonous to eat. Cattle, sheep or goats placed on these islands soon die. Pigs manage to eke out a living, and, with some starving dogs, are the only domestic quadrupeds kept by the natives. There are few land birds and flowers on the coral groups, and white people who reside upon these islands find the conditions very trying to health.

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these islands and the conditions very try-ing to health.

"Although the natives of the Micron-esian coral islands are naturally warlike and given to killing one another in pri-vate quarrels, they have never been known as cannibals. The unconverted and given to killing one another in private quarrels, they have never been known as cannibals. The unconverted islanders are great liars and thievish. They are kind to children, but treat their women cruelly, beating or stabbing them on little or no provocation. Old people receive but little consideration among them. The bodies of adults of both sexes are elaborately tatooed, except in the generation that has grown up in the Marshall and Gilbert islands since Germany and England seized upon the respective groups some fifteen or sixteen years ago. Now the practice of tattooing seems dying out in the islands where Europeans reside, and none of the converted natives undergo it.

"Among the heathen natives of the Gilbert islands a strange burial custom prevails. When a man has died his body is brought to the mancaba, a great council house, and is laid out in state. Women sit by it day after day for weeks, Most of the time the body is covered by a mat, and frequently beneath the same mat lies the dead man's wife, mourning over her loss. When at last the corpse is about to be buried the widow keeps the skull and makes it her constant companion, carrying it with her wherever she goes. A man is gen-

No man's conscience can tell him the rights of another man.—Johnson.

A man who is poor in trust is the poorest of all God's creatures.—J. G. Holland.

No pleasure is comparable to standing the wherever she goes. A man is gendly buried under his own house, and only it few inches below the surface of the ground, owing to the belief of the survivors that if there should be rooms and the door duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

McSwilligen—The senatorial plum tree has undergone a singular metamorphosis.

McSwilligen—It now bears pairs,—Pitts-burg Chronicle.

not by knockings or table tippings, but

and by knockings of table typings, but by whisting.

"All the eagerness to gobble up the Micronesian islands, which Germany. England and Spain have in recent years displayed is a playing for position in the world's warfare, with the zim to secure may all and telegraphic bases rather than develon reduction, and compares in the raval and telegraphic bases rather than develop production and commerce in the islands themselves. Beyond the shipment of a limited amount of copra there are no commercial possibilities in either of the coral groups, the Marshalls or the Gilberts. The Caroline archipelago is more promising, having the fine wolcanic islands of Kusaio, Ponape, Rule, Yapand the Pelews, among its minor coral groups, affording harbors among the best in the Pacific. It is a wast pity that the United States have not severed the Carolines, both for naval bases and for the laying of an ocean cable, which, connecting San Francisco and Manila, should follow the ocean plateau from which the islands of this archipelago rise, rather than try to span the deep chasm that divides Honolulu from Guam."

If you have had the grip take Hood' Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and evercome all bad effects o the disease. THE COPPER MARKET.

Manipulated by the Copper Trust, and

the Duty Should Be Abolished.

From the Chicago Record.

The phenomenal advance in the copper market during the last few months is attracting general attention, just as the rise in wheat a year ago excited universal interest, and it is worthy of comment that the same class of speculators are engaged in the manipulation of the copper market as were interested in the copper market as were interested.

ment that the same class of speculators are engaged in the manipulation of the copper market as were interested in the grain deals. Moreover the causes which have produced the remarkable activity in both cuses are strikingly similar, and the conditions precluding the successful continuation indefinitely of the operations now being conducted on such a gigantic scale will be found to be the same that interrupted the course of the daring operators who created havoe with the wheat market.

An unusual demand for copper was created by the expansion of the electrical industries and other applications in which the metal entered. This of itself would have greatly influenced the market, but the prevailing craze for trusts and combinations and corners at the time led manipulators of industrial securities to invade the field, with the view of commanding the market. These operations soon became generally known, and the result was an advance of values all along the line. The importance of the movement was exaggerated by the public, and there was a general rash for copper securities to any and all descriptions. Old the line. The importance of the movement was exaggerated by the public, and there was a general rish for copper securities of any and all descriptions. Old mines which had been shut down for years were reopened and their securities floated, new properties were exploited, development companies were formed and every means known to the stock manipulator was resorted to for the purpose of producing additional paper for the speculating public. As a result, it is estimated by conservative experts, that the market quotations of copper securities traded in at the present time represent an advance of at least 75 per cent upon the highest possible figure which could be secured for all the properties of this class under the most favorable conditions in actual commercial operations. The ultimate result of such inflation of the value of industrial securities must react upon the industry generally.

The government records go back to 1892, when the total production in this country was 40,467 long tous. In 15 years the capacity of the country's mines has been increased to 220,571 long tons, the record for 1897. The official statistics of 1898 have not yet been published. Although the government has been collecting statistics in this field for only 15

the record for 1897. The official statistics of 1898 have not yet been published. Although the government has been collecting statistics in this field for only 15 years, the United States has been numbered among the copper-producing countries since 1845, when the output of all the mines was 100 tons. The industry in this country may be said to have been founded or established in that year. It has been growing ever since, and all the Old World manufacturing countries depend upon America for their supply. The best statistics available show that the world's production of copper in 1897 was 339,247 long tons, of which North America contributed 239,679, Burope 88,828, South America 25,300, Asia 23,000, Australia 15,000 and Africa 7,440. Since 1889 the world's production has increased by 139,410 long tons, of which the United States has added 119,005, or more than the entire European product. The value of the copper exported from this country, principally to supply the European market, is stated officially in the government report for 1897 to have been \$22,755,053. With the opening up of so many new mines and the introduction of improved methods in mining, the copper production of this country for 1899 will probably show a greater increase than any thus far recorded. probably show a greater increase any thus far recorded.

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NOTICE

Frank Cullin is my duly authorized agent to collect all moneys owing me in connection with the delivery of the Dally Colonist from this date. Dated January 26, 1890.

Applications for the position of City Engineer and Water Works Engineer for the Corporation of the City of Victoria will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 13th day of March next at 1 n.m.

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signed until the 13th day of March next at 1 p.m.

Applications to be accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., which will be returned to the unsuccessful applicants. For this purpose each applicant will state the address to which, in the event of his application not being accepted, he desires his testimonials to be sent.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to reject any or all applications. The salary attached to the position will be \$208.53 1-3 per month.

By order.

By order, LINGTON J. DOWLER, G. M. C.
City Clark's O'dee, Victoria, B. C., 14th
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Caterer Escalet Moves to Greenwood -Three Young Men's Misfortunes in Tobacco.

Playhouse Circuit for Kootenay-Kamloops R. pudiates Mr. Moore's Wealthy Aunt.

T. W. GRAY ESTATE.—The creditors of the T. W. Gray estate at Nelson at a meeting recently voted to accept an offer of Charles Hillyer and others for the pur-chase of the property of the estate, with the exception of the book debts, for \$1,1000. There were some objections to the proposi-tion of Mr. Hillyer, but out of the 60 credi-tors or representatives of creditors voting on the metion to accept the offer, only 17

A TOHACCO DEAL.—"Up to last Saturday," says the Caseade Record, "the B. C. Tobacco Co. consisted of J. P. Kennedy, W. J. T. Watson and H. D. Cameron. Since then the concern has been defunct, the partners had fled, and numerous creditors mourned their departure. Various questionable transactions were credited to them, and early in the week G. H. Curtis swore out a warrant charging them with obtaining goods under false pretences. Watson and Kennedy are believed to have gone across the line, but Cameron went to Grand Facks. TOBACCO DEAL .- "Up to last Saturand Greenwood. Officer Darraugh sent out telephone messages over the country, and on Thursday Cameron was arrested at Greenwood. Yesterday Mr. Darrey was sent after him, and is expected to return tonight with his prisoner. All three of the young men had been flying pretty high since coming here in December, their tavorite games being black jack and poker. Some sympathy is felt for Cameron, whose father is well known, but little is heard for the others. The amount of goods obtained from Mr. Curtis was \$161, whilsthere are several other unsettled accounts about town. All three young men came from Nelson to Cascade."

ROSSLAND FIRE.—At Rossland recently re was discovered about noon in a store som in the south end of the Belleview otel, occupied by F. Curry as a cleaning and dye establishment. He was engaged

on & Co., of Rossland, have closed a deal dth John Cort, the theatrical notable, for ten years' lease of two lots on the south-

MR MOORE'S AUNT.-The Eastern pa



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pers have been amusing us lately with the accounts of a Mr. W. W. Moore, whose aunt in Kamloops left him \$250,000. The latest thing is that the lucky gentleman will endow a chair to the Kingston university. Kamloops has gone up a peg in its

ESCALET'S CAFE.-Miss K. Swanson ESCALET'S CAPE.—IRSS K. OARGEN now proprietress of the Golden Cafe at Rossland, has purchased the Kootenay Cafe of E. Escalet and takes charge at once. Mr. Escalet and his wife will go to Green-

AN ALL-ROUND FAILURE.

Disheartened Man Takes to the Water but Cannot Even Sink,

From the Nelson Tribune.

Edward White, a middle-aged man, made a deliberate attempt at suicide this morning by jumping from the end of the city wharf. White was noticed walking along the wharf about 8:30 this morning by C. Archibald, an employee of the Sayward Mill Company, and Alexander Dow, captain of the tug Surprise. He removed his cont when he reached the end of the wharf and jumped into the water without further ceremony. When Dow and Archibald went to see what had become of the would-be suicide, they found him floating face downward in the water. Dow secured a pikepole from the tug and secured a hold in Whites' clothing until Archibald put a rope around the body. White was then fished out and taken on board the Surprise, where he was restored to consciousness. The first words he uttered when he became conscious were framed into a complaint against the interference which had saved his life. He was afterwards removed to the Kootensy Lake general hospital.

NO ANTHRACITE AFTER 2063. Interesting Mathematical Calculations by an Operator.

"Of course," said a Lackawanna Valley coal operator, who has a turn for statistics, to a New York Sun representative recently, "it won't make a great deal of difference to us what kind of fuel people then on earth will be using, but you may set it down for a fact that posterity won't broil its chops nor toast its shins by the heat of anthracite coal later than the year 2063, I have figured it all out and I know what I am talking about.
"Everybody knows, or ought to know,

"Theanthracite coal trade was born in 1820, and, the market demand being then

after all, doesn't it? There are twentyfour sections left which, say at seventyfive years apiece, would carry anthracite
fuel along for 1,700 years to come. But
unfortunately for posterity, we are using
more than 30,000,000 tons a year at
present ourselves, a percentage of increase which enables me, basing my calcutations on natural necessities of the
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with that tremendous pile of coal.

"I am willing to give posterity the benefit of any possible doubt on the subject of the future increase in the use of anthracite, and will stop at an average annual output of 75,000,000 tons from the year 1910 until the last year of the anthracite age. Now, see when the year 1910 comes we will have been ninety years in reducing 1,500,000,000 tons of anthracite coal to ashes and cinders. Then posterity gets in its work, and in a great deal less than twice ninety years will have exhausted the pile. Eleven billion five hundred million tons of coal, used at the rate of 75,000,000 tons a year will last only 153 years and three months, and, taking all things into consideration, posterity will therefore carry its coal senttle to the coal bin for the last time, say, about April 1, 2003."

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FITZSIMMONS DIAGNOSED.

New York Critic's Analysis of the

"Right Cross," the expert fistic critic f New York, has made a study of Fitz-immons, and his deductions are as fol-

of New York, has made a study of Piles simmons, and his deductions are as follows:

There is no man, from the bantam to the heavy weight class, of so strange a nature as Fitzsimmons. His tastes are exceedingly simple, his manners unaffected and his ambitions entirely within the range of possibility. His whole life revolves around his home. His first and last thought is influenced by what is best for his domestic happiness and the future of his children. He is prouder of his children than of his title of champion, and takes more credit for being able to make an artistic horse shoc than for his ability to knock men senseless. He is a first class wrestler, a good sprinter and an all round athlete. He will take of anything in athleties sooner than fighting. At the age of 37 he is as good as ever in his life. Born of exceedingly good, rugged stock, his early life of hard work, and twelve hours of it a day, developed him into a wiry, tireless athlete. Steady work at the anvil and on the floor of a horseshoeing shop not only developed his shoulder muscles, but his elegs and back. He worked, ate, slept and worked again, day in and day out, for years.

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or years. Fitzsimmons never knew the meaning of idleness or dissipation until he became the middle weight champion. And, although idle, the very nature of the man saved him from falling into dissolute habits. Debauches that break down the strongest constitution Fitzsimmons has never known. Excesses are not in

his line. Although the greatest in his profession, Fitzsimmons remains practically the same in nature, desire and his daily life as when he was just a possibility for the middle weight championship. He is still an athlete, a great lighter, a man of vigor and vitality.

As a fighter he is indescribable. One man whom he beat said: "He is not a man, he's a devil." Another one said: "His cleverness is uncanny." A world of people have said: "He's just lucky." He is the undisputed champion of the world, however, and has won his title by dropping his man.

First of all, Robert Fitzsimmons it the most scientific hitter of them all. Second, he is the hardest hitter. Perhaps the second attribute is a result of the first. However that may be, every punch. Fitz starts has his weight behind it and grees for a vital sont. He noved he reconcerning the second attribute is a result of the first. However that may be, every punch.

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to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed, in so far only as the same are inconsistent or repugnant but not otherwise, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "Permanent Sidewalk By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1890.

Reconsidered adonted and finally passed WHEREAS it is expedient that perm

ness portions of the City.
Therefore, the Municipel Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enact

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 27th day of February, 1899.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of February. A.D. 1899, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quassled, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLEIR.

C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

or portion of a street where such side-walk is to be constructed, and will front on such intended sidewalk and be immedi-ately benefited by the proposed improve-ment, and the City Engineer shall ascertain and determine the cost of such sidewalk per foot frontage, and the proportion in which according to such frontage the as-sessment is to be made on the various portions of the real property so benefited, and shall make a report of all such mat-ters to the Council, and shall therein state what real property will be hamediately benefited by the proposed.

what real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvement, and an estimate of the probable cost per foot frontage of the proposed improvements, and the amount thereof which should be assessed against the property immediately benefited. should be assessed against the property immediately benefited.

4. The owner or owners of the real property mentioned in any such report abutting upon the side of the street or portion of the Street where such sidewalk is intended to be constructed, and which real property will front on the said late deal sidewalk are hereby assessed from the date of the adoption by the Council of such report, with a special rate equal to two-thirds of the expense, cost and charges of constructing such sidewalk, as ascertained by the said report and according to the frontage of such real property respectively, upon such sidewalk, and the other one-third of such expense, cost and charges, together with the whole of the cost in respect to street corners, shall be assumed by the Council as the Corporation's share of the cost of such sidewalk.

5. The amounts so assessed shall be asable by the taxpayers, it is requisite the said Corporation to borrow a sum money not exceeding \$150,000;

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Sec. 2.—The money so borrowed shall be expenses of the said corporation for the year 1800, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1809, out of the Municipal revenue for the said year. Sec. 3.—The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation, payable out of the Municipal revenue for the current year 1809, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the

Municipal Clauses Act."
Sec. 5.—This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1899."
Pussed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1899.
Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 27th day of February, 1899.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. C. M. C.

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7. All sidewalks constructed under or in

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1899, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the Iritish Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

C. M. C.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the illeense to sell win-s, spirits and lingors, by retail, now held by me for the Jubilee saloon, No. 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to John Mel'herson and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 16th, ISSO.

Witness: David Leeming (cierk to E. M Johnson), Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Adelphi" saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Yates streets. Victoria, from myself to Henry Harris, Dated this 3rd day of February, 1889, F. W. STUBBS.

orly to the point of commencement.

7. All sidewalks constructed under or in pursuance of the powers given by the preceding sections of this by-haw shell be constructed by the Corporation under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

8. The Council may permit the owner or owners of any real property abutting upon any street, whether within or without the said limits, to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, briek or such other material as may be approved by the Council, with granite or concrete curb, provided that such sidewalk shall be constructed by such owner or owners under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the City Engineer, and unless such owner or owners shall in consideration of the construction of such sidewalk receive temporary permission to construct and bay the such owner or owners one-third of the cost of such sidewalk as determined by the City Engineer.

9. All permanent sidewalks constructed NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Dawson hotel, situated in 67 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to E. Davis, (Signed) F. J. Dawley, Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1899, TAKE NOTICE that I shall at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria apply for transfer of my interest in the above license to M. White.

February 2, 1339, R. DAVIS.

cost of such sidewalk as determined by the Clty Engineer.

9. All permanent sidewalks constructed or permitted to be constructed under this by-law, other than sidewalks under which there shall be any cellerage and which shall be maintained and repaired by the owner or owners of the real property abutting and fronting on such sidewalks in consideration of their having the temporary use of such cellerage, shall, from and after the completion of the same to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, be maintained and repaired by the Council at the expense of the Corporation.

10. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant.

B. C., to E. DAVIS.

Signed)

Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1899.

TAKE NOTICE that I shall at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria apply for transfer of my interest in the above license to M. White.

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R. DAVIS.

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AN ENGLISH CRITICISM.

Admiral Colomb on the Late War-Much to Condemn in Naval Tactics of Americans.

London, March 8-Vice Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, retired, lectured this afternoon on the lessons of the Spanish-

Howard Colomb, retired, lectured this afternoon on the lessons of the Spanish American war-before the members of the United Service institute.

After dealing with the impossibility of secrecy in warfare hereafter, owing to the vigilance of the press, and the necessity for protecting cables in shallow water, he said that he thought that if Spain had shown real comprehension of strategy, the United States would not have been so successful. The sure way for the United States would have been for her to send a sufficient force to the coast of Spain to balance the forces known to have been in Spanish ports, and to send a squadron to the Cange Verde islands the moment it was known a Spanish flotilla was assembling there, If, he added, the island of Minorea had been seized as a base, nothing offensive on the other-side of the Atlantic would have been attempted by Spain.

The lesson to be deduced was, according to the lecturer, that the American strategy was hazardous, insofar as it departed from the stereotyped rules of naval warfare. Admiral Gervera's ships were lost sight of, causing anxiety on the Americans to keep considerable squadrons wholly in a defensive attitude, in-

naval warfare. Admiral Gervera's ships were lost sight of, causing anxiety on the American coasts and obliging the American to keep considerable squadrons wholly in a defensive attitude, instead of maintaining command of the sea. It was clear, he added, that if there had been coal supplies at Santiago de Cuba and if Admiral Cervera's squadron had been reasonably efficient, instead of a "miserable abortion," all it could have purposed to effect by entering Santiago might have been effected without any interference upon the part of the United States mavy.

From the actions between the Spanish forts and American ships, the speaker

forts and American ships, the speaker deduced the idea that very inefficient batteries were able to keep the ships at

Regarding the purely tactical questions involved, the Admiral said it was plain that Admiral Dewey took advantage of the superiority of his guns and gunners, and placed himself in so distant a position that neither the Spanish ships nor the Spanish batteries were able to adequately reply to his fire. The whole thing, continued the lecturer, was terribly businesslike on the American side, with a pathetic parade of Quixotic gullantry on the other.

In conclusion Admiral Colomb commented on the fact that all orders to the American ships were sent from Washington, which he considered was a momentous change in naval warfare. Regarding the purely tactical questions

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out all the valuable features. Send marked copies of the notice to every responsible manufacturer in your line. If your invention is worth anything you will get an offer for it.

Small inventions pay best. Many handsome fortunes have been derived from seemingly tridling inventions. The "13" puzzle carned a dozen fortunes. A little tin cap now universally used on beer bottles in place of corks is carning barrels of money annually. These simple ideas should not be dismissed from your mind as being too trivial; they may be worth a fortune. Many persons would have secured wealth and fame had they been carefully and and fame had they been carefully and thoughtful enough to give practical shape to the apparently simple but bright idens that occurred to them while engaged in dully occupation.

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The men who do this work are from the secret service bureau. Nobody at the White House asks for them, as the President would probably be offended if he learned that anyone thought he had to be protected from a people who love and like him. Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, assigns the men and holds them to account for their work. Their time is not wholly lost, as they ascertain facts of importance to the government wherever they go. They see all that is going on and hear about all that is said. In the hotels where the President stops they mingle with the crowd, apparently as eager to get a glimpse of the chief executive as the througs of curious people in the corridors and on the streets. They have to know everything about the programme of the day—where the President is going, what time he will be there, who is expected, and how best to get there a thouselves along with him. The expected, and how

dent is going, what time he will be there, who is expected, and how best to get there themselves along with him. The last is generally the most important question to the detectives—exactly what to do to be along with the President when he starts out on the street. They may have to bribe the driver of the President's earriage to get a seat beside him; they may have to bluff the driver; they may be unable to do either, and have to walk behind the carriage for miles. All the same, they go with him. Up to the time of the war with Spain, not so much care was taken in guarding the President. He went many places without a detective or policeman in sight. He does so in Washington yet, as the chief of the secret service is not always aware of the President's intention to take an unexpected ride or walk. The war with Spain, of course, increased the possibilities that some crazy Spaniard or Spanish sympathizer might watch an opportunity to do the President harm on some of his visits out of the city. Such a person could do no harm at the White House, as cranks and suspicious people never get access to the President at the

along. They went to Atlanta ahead of the Président's train and secured quarters at the hotel where the party would stop. They made themselves familiar with the programme for the two days the President was to be in the city, and then began finding out everything to be learned. Wherever the President appeared they were near him. So were two local detectives assigned by the police department of Atlanta. After addressing the legislature of Georgia the President was to receive the public. The President walked down the marble steps of the state house to hold the reception. An immense crowd swarmed from rear and front to shake hands with the President, who had stopped at the last step. He was protected from the jam by one of the local detectives and by one of the secret service men, while the others watched. The President did not have time to finish the reception, and literally had to be pushed through the surging, eager throng, the members of which had but little thought whether they were tearing off a woman's dress or a man's cont. In such a jam the

interest of their feet, but when the President energed from the throng they were still near him.

In the afternoon the event was a floral parade, which the President was to review from a stand several miles from his hotel. The secret service sleaths found was the parade, which the President was to review from a stand several miles from his hotel. The secret service sleaths found of my time for the purpose.

The result was shown, when on the 16th of my the president was the president was to review from a stand several miles from his hotel. The secret service sleaths found dent's carriage rolled up to the stand, the spectators, if they had been watching would have seen two well-dressed men walking at the back of the vehicle. The mext day, when the President went out to review a military parade, one of the driver, while the other was walking. One remained on the ground in front of the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, while the other took a place on the stand, the did not have a pass was done so neatly and quictly that few both passes and without causing any disturbance. The routine was the same throughout the trip, and the business was done so neatly and quictly that few beeple with the party inquired who they were. They found little, however, on the rain. They did not care to announce who they were. They got on, nevertheless, found sleeping quarters in the front of the dining car, utilized the blankets to be found, and went to sleep. When the force of dining car men turned into this section for the night, they found two strange men there, leaving no room for the dining car people to sleep. Some ognment was made, but the myster of the dining car people to sleep. Some ognement was made, but the myster o

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For a long time during the war with Spain, three or four city detectives and a secret service man were on duty, at the White House. This was during the period when the President continued his tri-weekly receptions in the east room to the public. There was some danger than that cranks might attempt harm. The President did not abandon these receptions until the war had closed, and work crowded upon him so heavily that he was forced to give all his time to his office and the hundreds of matters before him. In addition to these receptions, which presented good chances for cranks, the President frequently took long walks Yesterday's Issue. Yale District.

MR. BOSTOCK'S LIBERALS

Not So Numerous in Nelson as Migh Be Nor Yet So Unani-

From the Nelson Tribune

Association was held last evening in the Hume Hotel hall for the purpose of elect ficient to gladden the hearts of the mem herent to game the hearts of the hear-bers of the old-guard who have been ac-quainted with the days when the Liberals cut a much smaller flure in Nelson. The election of officers was commenced by making Hewitt Bostock, M.P., honorary president. This is the second honorary

by making Hewitt Bostock, M.P., honorary president. This is the second honorary presidency which has been thrust upon Mr. Bostock. On the eve of the last Dominion campaign he was made honorary president of the Nelson Boat Club, and it is now openly hinted that if he will secure for Nelson the necessary public buildings, an effort will be made to secure for him an honorary office in the Society of Kootenay Plancers.

honorary office in the Society of Kootenay Proneers.

There was a lively contest for the office president. The candidates were W. A. Galliher and Dr. Alexander Forin. The Issues in the contest appeared to be the question in aid of the Sisters' hospital, and whether or not the changes made in the present city council were desirable or not. The former president of the association was Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, but as his name does not appear on the minutes furnished to the Tribune, it may be presumed that he was not in the race for re-election. There were three ballots necessary to elect. On the first Dr. Forin secured 11 votes, W. A. Galliher 9 John Ayton Gibson 6 and John Anthony Turner 2. For the second ballot the two lowest men were dropped, when Dr. Forin secured three additional votes, while Galliher made a gain of five. This made both candidates the with a vote of 14 each, and a third ballot became necessary. It resulted in one of became necessary. It resulted in one of the supporters of Forin abstaining from voting, and as Gallilher secured his full 14 votes, he was the winner by one vote.

There is no article in the line of medicine that gives so great a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

Sample of Influences Moving Liberal Government to Dissmiss Old Officials.

The dispatches recently announced that ton, of Battleford, for perjury, condemning

at the initials of the intender for weak As simbola.

A year ago last summer the Liberals of Battleford determined to secure the dismissal of the postmaster there, J. B. Mercer. The leading spirit in the movement was J. M. Skelton, president of the Liberal association, and when the postmaster-general declined to remove M. reer unless furnished with affidavits as to his aloged inteconduct. Skelton and two friends undertend to get them up. They swore that previous to the general election Mercer allowed the Conservatives to have the votera' list so they could revise them, and that "by such action injury was done to the Liberal candidate." This had the desired effect of gethey could revise them, and that the condition injury was done to the Liberal candidate." This had the desired effect of securing the postmaster's dismissat. But the first thing Mercer did upon obtaining copies of the affidavits was to institute criminal proceedings against Skelton and his accompites for perjury. They were tried in October, 1897, and Skelton and Dewan found willive. They appealed to the full court at

Notices of Appointments and Incorporation of Companies in

application to Be Made for the Incorporation of Columbia in

Besides the appointment of Ald. Stewart as licensing commisioner for Vic-toria, which was announced in the Colonist on Wednesday and the naming of seven members of the bar of British Columbia as Queen's Counsel, yesterday's Gazette contains notices of the follow ing appointments:

Peter W. Rolston, M.D., of Clayoquot, fleet surgeon, retired to be a coroner for the province; Herbert R. Townsend, Rossland, to be mining recorder for Trail

arrying on ousiness at Vancouver under ne name of the Burrard Inlet Packing ompany, have dissolved, Mr. Moffat re-

Application is to be made in days to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-coun-cil by Charles Hay for the incorpora-tion into a city municipality of Columbia, in Osoyoos division of Lale district.

rom the Colonial Goldfields Gazette.

From the Colonial Goldfields Gazette.

An extraordinary general meeting of the holders of the deferred shares in the London and British Columbia Goldfields, Limited, was held on Monday at Canon street hotel, E.C., Mr. Oliver Wethered presiding, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution: "That the draft of an intended agreement proposed to be made between the London and British Columbia Goldfields, Limited, and its liquidator of the one part and a new company, intended to be 'ncorporated and to be called the London and British Columbia Goldfields, Limited, of the other part, and the draft memorandum and articles of association of the said intended new company having been respectively submitted to the meeting, and identified by the signature of the chairman of the said meeting, this meeting hereby gives on behalf of all the holders of deferred shares of the company its consent to the following variation or abrogation of the rights of the deferred shares in the winding-up of the company, namely, that in case the company be wound up and reconstructed upon the terms of the shares of the company shall be entitled to the following rights in lieu of their present rights, that is to say, every holder of deferred shares shall be entitled to 16

to the following rights in lieu of their present rights, that is to say, every holder of deferred shares shall be entitled to 10 shares of £1 each credited as fully paid in the capital of the new company in respect of each deferred share held by him. And every holder of ordinary shares shall be entitled to one fully paid share of £1 credited as fully paid in the capital of the said new company in respect to each ordinary share held by him."

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share held by him."
The chairman, in the course of some remarks said: These meetings are called as a consequence of the unanimous expression of pointon when we held our ordinary meeting. To avoid unnecessary expense, as a preliminary course we invited representative shareholders of both classes to sentative shareholders of both classes to attend meetings, at which we obtained ex-pressions of opinion which justified us, and in fact compelled us, to call these meetings tc-day. The hasis agreed upon by the ma-jority of the holders of the deferre shares is that 16 shares in the new company be given for each deferre share. Some of those who were pre-sent at the informal meeting I have men-tioned thought the agreement of the company be diven for each deferred share. Some of those who were present at the informal meeting I have mentioned thought the proportion of 20 to 1 would be a reasonable figure, while others thought 25 to 1; but ultimately we got the holders of the great majority of the shares to agree to 16 to 1, and I hope we shall unanimously decide to-day, as deferred shareholders, to convert on that basis. I will move the resolution which you have just read.

Mr. Popkiss seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A meeting of the ordinary shareholders was then held.

The chairman proposed a resolution in similar terms to that passed at the meeting of deferred shareholders.

Mr. Popkiss seconded the resolution.

Mr. Shepherd (to the chairman)—Are you satisfied with the information from the Whitewater?

The Chairman—Personally I do not think we have got all the information in the cablegram; I do not think it enables you to judge exactly what the profits for the month were. Speaking for myself, I am very satisfied, for this reason—that it shows that the mill is even in excess of its stated capacity. I think we were pretty well prepared to find that the grade of the ore they put through at first would be comparatively low. I do not think that the ore they have dealt with is anything like the grade we may expect to crush.

The resolution was carried unanimously. An extraordinary general meeting of the company was afterwards held, at which the chairman proposed resolutions in favor of the voluntary winding-up of the company with a view to reconstruction.

Mr. Popkiss also seconded these resolutions, and they were agreed to.

The proceedings then terminated.

GIFT TO AN EMPEROR. Liberality of the Japanese Diet Toward the Head of the State.

One of the first acts of the Japanes

One of the first acts of the Japanese diet on assembling for the winter session was to vote unanimously to the Emperor a present of 20,000,000 yen out of the Chinese indemnity. The reasons for this action are so interesting and remarkable that I cannot do better than give a translation of the resolution adopted by the house on the subject, says the Loudon Standard correspondent. It reads as follows:

"Whereas during the war of the 27th and 28th years of Meji, His Imperial Majesty, our illustrious sovereign, this empire's great civil and military ruler, advanced the imperial standard to Horoshima, and in his imperial person directed the affairs of the war so that abroad the soldiers of the contarty offered up their lives for the public cause, and at home a united people, one and all animated by a war-like spirit, offered up their resources for the conduct of belligerent operations, with the result that veace a united people, one and all animated by a war-like spirit, offered up their resources for the conduct of belligerent operations, with the result that peace was finally restored to the East, and the glory of the country made to shine throughout the world; and whereas we, His Majesty's subjects, are profoundly due to the imperial virtues, we desire to express the sincerity of our respectful gratitude by including in the imperial estates, as a memento of the signal successes achieved in the war, a sum of twenty million yen from the indemity obtained in consequence of the country's victories."

iceusing commissioners of their respective cities; and Samuel Lovatt, of Pilot Bay, to be a coroner for the county of Kootenay.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the following companies: "The Hutches on Company, Limited," of Victoria, with capital of \$100,000, to take over the business of the "Westside;" the "Duncan River Co-operative Mining and Development Company, Limited, of Upper Grand Forks, with a capital of \$1500,000; "Minited, of Upper Grand Forks, with a capital of \$150,000; the "Hearst Estate Land Company, Limited," of Nonaimo, with a capital of \$1500,000; "Minited," of Nonaimo, with a capital of \$150,000; the "Hearst Estate Land Company, Limited," of Nanaimo, with a capital of \$150,000; the "Hearst Estate Land Company, Limited," non-personal liability, of Whitewater, capital \$100,000; "Adlin Hydraulie Mining Company, Limited," non-personal liability, of Witeria, capital \$50,000, or St. Clair Mining The extra-provincial companies registered during the week were: "St. Clair Gold Mining Co.," of St. Clair Mining Co., of St. Clair Mining Co.

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